

Introduction of new property managers with the DNR, Division of Forestry

The Division of Forestry would like to introduce two new assistant property managers.

Rachael Stouder – Assistant Property Manager, Starve Hollow State Recreation Area

- Hometown: Warsaw, IN
- College: Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy, from Indiana University, Ft. Wayne December 2012
- Past Work Experiences: Comes to the Division of Forestry from Chain O' Lakes State Park where worked as the Grounds Foreman working independently and overseeing a Department of Corrections work crew in the care and maintenance of grounds and trails. Also, with some responsibilities for property security, housekeeping and the boat rental concession. Previously worked at Tri-County Fish and Wildlife area as laborer on various property projects.
- Interesting fact: Served as an Americorp volunteer at Pokagon State Park and successfully completed the training and volunteer requirements to become an Indiana Master Naturalist in 2013. CPR trained and loves to hunt, kayak and read.
- Starve Hollow SRA is a unit of Jackson-Washington State Forest near Valloina, Indiana in Jackson County.

Riley Bock – Assistant Property Manager, Deam Lake State Recreation Area, Borden, IN

- Hometown: Bloomington, IN
- College: Bachelor of Science in Leisure Services: Outdoor recreation, Parks and Human Ecology from Indiana University in December 2014
- Past Work Experiences: Worked seasonally at Monroe Reservoir on the wildlife crew on various wildlife related projects, grounds and facility maintenance.
- Also, worked at McCormick's Creek State Park as a volunteer Naturalist Aide and seasonal crew member for Monroe County Parks and Recreation.
- Interesting fact: Began his studies at Indiana University in elementary education before switching to the recreation program. Worked his way through high school and college at a popular Bloomington restaurant, eventually becoming the Assistant Manager. The skills learned give valuable knowledge and experience in customer service and business management, which are so important in managing a major recreation facility like Deam Lake.
- Deam Lake SRA is a unit of Clark State Forest near Borden, Indiana in Clark County.